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WHITE HOUSE FOR ADVANCE OFFICE AND NORMAL EUROPEAN

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E.O. 11652; GDS

TAGS: OVIP, (GERALD R. FORD)

SUBJECT: VOA POLISH-LANGUAGE SERVICE COVERAGE OF PRESIDENTS
VISIT TO POLAND

1. POLES HAVE INFORMED THEIR PRESS OF DETAILS OF VISIT
EMBARGOED FOR MONDAY A.M. PAPERS. PARTY ORGANIZERS
ALSO HAVE BEEN INFORMED "...IN ORDER TO ARRANGE
WELCOMING CROWDS", ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICAL ANDRZEJ
KONAPACKI.

2. FACT OF VISIT WIDELY KNOWN IN WARSAW, AND
GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED ON PLANNED VISIT TO
POLAND, INCLUDING IN AT LEAST ONE INSTANCE THE INFORMA-
TION THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD VISIT OSWIECIM(AUSCHWITZ).

3. WE REALIZE, OF COURSE, THAT VOA MUST AWAIT ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE IT GOES WITH THE STORY AND
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THAT, MOREOVER, IT IS UP TO POLISH SIDE TO MAKE FIRST

RELEASE OF STORY, OR AT LEAST ONE SIMULTANEOUSLY TIMED
WITH OURS. IN VIEW OF EXTENT TO WHICH FACT AND EVEN
DETAILS OF VISIT ARE SO WIDELY KNOWN, HOWEVER, REQUEST
THAT AGENCY CONTACT APPROPRIATE WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS
WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING PERMISSION TO GO WITH STORY,
INCLUDING SCHEDULE, IN THIS EVENING'S POLISH-LANGUAGE
BROADCAST.

4. THE SALIENT FACTS WE WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO
THE POLISH AUDIENCE TONIGHT ARE THE TIME
AND PLACE OF THE PRESIDENTS ARRIVAL, I.E., 11:45 A.M.
AT OKECIE MILITARY AIRPORT.
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